FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

BENATS. TUESDAY, Dec was not in session to-day.

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a conflict between them as to which we juri-diction of certain bills. After for the purpose of getting an expression of members, the subject was referred to ities on Ribes.

e seen that a trade in American cotton goods is pringing up in England, and that millions of dollars' worth have already been disposed of in the kingdom, and that American manufactures of the articles known as Hirmitophem wars, more expectally agricultural implements, are favorably regarded in Gesta Britain and her colonies.

With regard to the latter, it is the superior lightness and finith of the articles, and the willingness of Americans to vary patterns to suit the customers, that has brought about the preference which now ealets for American works.

Return of Canadian Request-Letters. A conference between the Post-Office Department and the Canadian office has resulted in a mutual agreement by which "request-letters," so called—that is, those bearing on their face a request to be returned to the writer if not called for within a given time—passing between the two generates will be at once returned to the places from which they were malled without being held as formally for return through the Dead-Letter Office.

The Republican Senators held a caucus and appointed a committee, consisting of Senators Morrill, Windom, Dorsey, Booth, Oglosby, Allison, and Mowe, to revise the committees of the Senate, with a view to provide for Senators Vorbees, Kellogg, and Butler, who at prescut serve on no committee. It is possible also that an incussed Democratic representation on some of the committees may be arranged.

The Hursa Wreck Inquiry. The naval court of inquiry to investigate the causes that led to the wreck of the fluron is expected to assemble at the Navy Department to-day. The court will make a thorough practical investigation of the subject intrusted to its deliberation. Several naval officers and others will testify be every particular in connection with the Huron flut could in any way, directly or indirectly, be begarded as related to her loss.

Patitions Presented to the House of Repre-

During the extra session of Congross there were presented in the House 1.00 potitions. Of this number 1.00 were of a private sature, 90 for an interess of the salarise of little centres, 66 for the correspond the salarise of little centres, 66 for the corresponding to the salarise of relating to currency and lixation, is relating to the bankrupt law, and 90 of a miscollancous character.

seclutions Concerning the Kew Democratic Paper—Colored Delegates Admitted. The Workingmon's Assembly met at Beck's all last evening, the vice-president in the chair, the credentials of Mesers. Ward and Tilp, as repre-ntatives of the Finmbers' Union in place, of carrs. Murphy and Kuttail, resigned, were favor-by acted upon and the gentlemen named elected makers of the Assembly. Mr. Haldeman reported that the judiciary com-litue had decided that a member from each lone should be appointed on a committee to wail

by the assembly, and adopted without a dissenting voice.

Mesers. Hamilton, Haldeman and others advessed the meeting at length on the subject, demounting the proposed action of the proprietors of the news paper in unmeasured terms. The men engaged in the composition department were characterised as blutde of passage, "with whom no decent men should associate.

Mr. Nclonald then addressed the meeting in favor of a new hall for the deliberations of the Assemble of the composition of the second of the se

number has been hieressed, so that the Jovernment now pays forry-three cout for superintending the expenditure of controller. The Commission of the Commissi

trained a series of gigantic frauds upon the Government.

Their operations were as follows: They would buy up from the Indians and the soldlers their land scrip for some mominal price, say forty cents on the acre. They then loosed this upon valuable timber land, worth from \$5 to \$20 an acre, and cut the timber under color of the title thus obtained. Then, upon some pretense, sministetory, it is presumed, to the local office, withdraw and relocated on other timber lands equally valuable. A large percentage was thus gained. The report proposes a remedy by withdrawing the lands chiefly valuable for timber from the operation of housessed and pre-emption laws.

The Washington Epitscopal Convocation. A meeting of the Washington Convocation.

A meeting of the Washington Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held last evening at St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third street,

Patent Extensions by Congress.

The House Committee on Patents, at their meeting yesterday, passed a resolution to the effect that they will recom hend to Congress extension of no patents, excepting where parties have been providentially hindered from enjoying the benefits of their inventions.

Order Expelling Bedel Revoked.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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ation Cathered at the Capitol, in th re of the National Republ

Commander Henry L. Johnson is ordered to duly at the navy-yard, Norfolk Vs. Passed Assistinat and Surgeon W. A. McCurg, to the storesty. McMichan has reported his return home, having been detatched from the Ashietoit, Asistic station, and has been placed on sick leave. Masters F. A. Lefafar and W. F. Ray, from duty in the Coast Survey, and ordered to hold themselves read for set service.

[Passed Assistant Surgeon N. M. Furebee, from the storeship New Hampshire, at Port Royal, S. C. and storeship New Hampshire, at Port Royal, S. C. and

nayy-rayd, Penascola, Fla., and ordered to the New Hampahire at FortNoyal, S. C.

Mutilated Currency.

The United States Treasurer is advised of constantly increasing attempts by persons in various sections of the country to cheat the Government and innocent parties by practicing what is known as the pfecing process, whereby a given a number of currency notes of like denountation are cut in pleces and so pasted together as to give an increased number. They generally take ten notes, and by cutting and adroit plecing make eleven, thereby gaining one at the expense of the other ten. Of course the diminished notes get into the hands of innocent holders, and when sent to the Department for redemption they are at once detected by the Treasury experts and thrown out. The regulations for redeeming mutilated currency do not admit of the redemption of any less than a single part of a note containing at least one half the original, which has the parted fragments fall.

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The United States Minister to Japan in forms the Department of State that it appears from the Japan Dayl Herado of the 80th of October has that the total expense caused by the Satumar rebailton, up to the 27th of October, amounted a 54,458,098. As the reballion up to the 27th of October, amounted a 54,458,098. As the reballion upon in Februar 544,585,096. As the rebellion began in February last this show an average extraordinary expenditure by the Japanese Government, on account of the rebellion of over 8,000,000 per month. The furces engaged in this service were, it is supposed, not more than 20,000 men.

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The Cabinet Meeting Yesterday.

The Cabinet session yesterday was attended by all the members. The discussion was upon the interesting subject of filling offices which, by the non-action of the Senais in confirming nomination, have been left vacant and in such condition as will require so listic official sheers to determine what to de under existing electronistics. The Gordian knot may be cut on Thursday, when according to premit the first production of the Capital.

THE TWEED RING TRIALS.

SEVERE JUDICIAL COMMENT.

the revolutionary leader, and his allies were in the vicinity of Quito, which was defended by Gen. Veonaza, with a thousand men, and as many more, who had arrived as a retinfercement from Ambato. The coast remains transquil and in a manner fulfifferent, but news that Yercs may have occupied the capital will be easy to organize a respectable force sufficient of the state of the public sentiment, and it will be easy to organize a respectable force sufficient of the state of the public sentiment, and are the public was at Cullan when the last steamer left that port, on the 12th instant.

The Adams has not arrived on the coast yet. As soon as she does the Gualan will leave for Fanama, unless sooner, ordered there or elsewhere. The Omaha came from Valparaise to Callaco, under sail, in ten days, arriving November 6. All well on board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Ocean Tele-graph Company was held to-day. The annual re-port showed the profits for the year to be \$254.00.

tion on a light vote.

A Tenure-of-Office Case.

MONTGOMENY, A.L.A., Dec. 4.—George Turner, late United States marshad here, moved in open court to-day to be recognized and reinstated, on the ground that he had been confirmed by the Senate: that on September 1 he had been confirmed some description of the senate of the sen

Savannah's Debt.

Auguwra, Ga., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of bondholders of Savannah held here to-day the following resolutions were adopted:

Recolved, It is the sense of this meeting, with the present lights before it, that the sity of Savannah is able to discharge her present bonded indebtedness, provided time be allowed for that purpose; that holders of the bonds in the city are willing to find past due coupons on bonds held by them in bonds properly issued by the city of Savannah, to become due in twenty years; and that the lien and tenor of exiting chilgations of the city of Savannah should not be modified.

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Hase-Ball Champtonship.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—The National League
of professional base-ball clubs will meet here tomorrow. The lossed of directors met this evening
and awarded the champtonship of 1877 to the
Bostoos. All games of the Chechmati club were
thrown out on account of their disbanding in
June. The action of the Louisville club in expelling four of their members was affirmed by the
board.

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The Continental Life Insurance Company. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—An order, issued by Justice Westbrook was filed here to-day, authorizing the receiver of the Continental Life Insurance Company to sue the officers of the company and their assignees, to recover any property of the sommany which may have been fraudulantly received or dispensed of by them, and to weath any transfer the company and the second of the temperature of the company of the company of the company of the company.

SOUTH CAROLINA JUSTICE. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

he Two Sides of the Picture-Person

To the Editor of the Tribune:

Sin: Will you allow me a hearing in relation to those persecuted and prosecuted Republicans of South Carolina whom the Tribune encouraged to stand firm while the electroal rote of the State should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler, but for whom it has no words of cheer, nor swen demands justice and a fair trial at the hands of Wade Hampton and his officials, to whose hours and tender mercles they were committed by the policy of an administration, to place which in power they had been urged to risk, and tid risk, their reputations and their lives? After the United States flag was hauled down in South Carolina by arrangement with the releb bankrupt, Wade Hampton, twice a traitor in arms—once in 1861, conquered; a second time in 1875, defant and triumphanthere were in the State liable to criminal punishment.

ment:

1. Alleged dishonest Republican officials subject to the rebel State courts.

2. Undoubted negro-murderers, who killed to their victims solely to prevent Hayes from being Prevident, and were therefore amenable to Federal laws and process.

Hampton was fulfilled,

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J. WOODRUFF,
Clerk Senate.

that he kept no record of bills presented or ap-proved, and could not tell whether \$1.730 was due to not.

A. O. Jones testified the same as Woodruff, his testimony being the weaker of the two. Neither worse positively that the account was ever less than \$1.730, and both based their judgment, that the ac-count had been altered, upon their opinion that the one looked darker and heavier. This was all the direct testimony of the sites.

Mr. Carpenter then proved his contract with the State; showed from the files of his paper that he had published the laws by every testinion charged for, and groved link at the time this account was published as the state of the second that the second that the second the second that the second that the second the second that the second the second that the second that the second the second that the second that the second that the second the second the second that the second the second that the second the second the second the second the second the second that the second the second the second the second that the second the se

for, and proved that as the time this account was paid the Biate owed him more than the amount of the account.

Upon this state of proof, with an offitire absence of motive for altering the bill, not meetly not proved, but actually disproved, and solely on the idea that the 1 looked as if it had been added, as south Carolina jury convicted Carpenter, and he is now imprisoned on his sentence? I will not comment on the case, except to say that Woodruff and Jones, the Statu witnesses, are self-admitted felous and the sentence of the Sentate of the Sentate, which has, by the policy of conditiation since March 4, been changed from sighteen Republicans to fourteen Democrate into a unanimously Democratic body. This is because he is a "native" thief, and if pushed, will tail of Democratic Pauda so his only purashment is to even falsely against obnoxious Republicans.

By such testimony Mr. Carpenter has been convicted; not because he has account from self-case he has been guilty, but because he has been guilty, but

bills. The judge never claimed to be a Republican, although elected by a Republican Lagislature. Like many other men elected by Republicans to office, he was weak and unreliable when called to protect Republicans against an infuriated public sentiment. The petit jury was composed of sever parties. Democrats and five ignorant negroes to be a sentiment. The petit jury was composed of sever parties. Democrats and five ignorant negroes associates, and before their conciliated sentiment. The petit jury was composed of sever parties, and the sentiment of the convictions which have characterised these prosecutions.

But I am occupying too much of your space. If these things be and the Republicans of the North can do nothing about them, they had better dishond, as the Republican party of the South habeen composited to do. On the one itde we kee the Confederate generals who led the rebellion taking toward the White House; dominating the Democratic party and shaping its policy; crushing on the Confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the Confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the Confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the Confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the Confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the Confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the Confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party and shaping its policy; crushing on the confederate party of gloricy.

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National pacification and civil-service reform;
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Please send a copy of Mr. Curtia' speech on this subject to Mrs. Cornella Chisholm, Kemper County, Musicaspill,
W. E. CHANDLER.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 20, 1877.

BRIEF TELEGRAMA

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York and New Eng-land railroad was held here to-day. The report allows the gross receipts to be \$1,001,005 st; operat-ing expenses and taxes, \$770,001.10; and the net carnings, \$200,002.74. corungs, \$200,00214.

Cott.water, Osto, Dec. 4.—Gov. Young has de-ellined to commute the sentence of William Bergin, of Mount Vernon, Ohlo, Round guilty of nurder in the first degree. Bergin will therefore hanged on Friday next.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—The schooner Two Sisters, from Mermenton to Galveston, loaded with

cotton, lumber and oranges, was wrecked off this port yesterday. Three lives were lost. A portion of the cargo was washed ashore and saved.

Porrevittis, Pa, bee, 4.—At Lost Creek Station, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railmost, this afternoon, a coal train ran off the track and budly wrecked twenty cars. Several persons were injured but none seriously.

Nonrola, Va., Dec. 4.—A trotting-match which came off to-day at the Campositelio race-course, belief the came of the day at the Campositelio race-course, belief the came of the day at the Campositelio race-course, belief the came of the day at the Campositelio race-course, belief the came of the campositelio race-course, belief the came of the day at the campositelio race-course, belief th

FORTWILLE, PA., Dec. 4.—Nicholas Regnery was instantly killed in the infuse near Ashland last evening by a premature explosion of powder white blasting. blasting.

New York, Fec. 4.—Thomas Cowens and Alvin Groff were to-day convicted of stougeting silks on the steamer on which they were employed.

""" Obligans, Dec. 4.—Five negrose were drowned in attempting to cross the river at My-otte Grove last night.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

NTINUND ALARMING ILLERNS OF THE POPE.

grade-Troops Stopped Once More.

Departing Servian Troops.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—A special to the Political Correspondence from Belgrade contains the following: "Prince Mism, addressing the departing troops, dwell upon the certain prospect of a better issue of the new caupaign which Servia was obliged to undertake, for this time she was better armed, having a powerful ally." A BRITISH PROTEST.

Yesterday's Debate to the Chamber of

Vensatilles, Dec. 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies.

Vensatilles, Dec. 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Jules Ferry, on behalf of the lindget Committee, declared the committee considered that to detach the clauses relative to direct taxes from the remainder of the hodget would have volve questions of policy, principle, and even of parliamentary government. The main question was, Shall the depositories of the national will disarrain in face of a policy which refuses to disarrai. The existing conflict was due to the fatal advice of controllers mideading the executive power, to a parliamentary musicary, if the estimates were not passed the responsibility would fall upon those who persisted in prolonging the crisis depite the cry of public misery which was heard. Until further notice the committee would not report in favor of the direct taxes. Barragmon and Rouber demanded that this declaration be treated as a report, so that the Rouse could proceed to things it. M. Gambetts concead the demand. He said.

be alarming. His weakness is such too issue in the leg has been necessary, adding the risk. Cardinal Simeoni is

ill of pneumonis.

LONDIN, Dec. 4.—The Daily New' special, dated Rome, Tuesday, says Cardinal Simeonic has supplied the following information to one of the eshausic accredited to the Valtani: "The Prop was resilies on Monday night. He has great difficulty in breathing, and made his morning constant in breathing, and made his morning constant. Asphyxiation is apprehended."

GLOOMY FORREDDINGS.
The Times dispatch from Rome, Tuesday evening, reports that there is no hope for the Tope's recovery, and he has gloomy forebodings.

From China and Japan.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steamship Decanic, which arrived here to day, brings the fol-

Oceanic, which artived here to day, tringstup rol-lowing news: Nov. 8, via Shanoffai, Nov. 8,—It was announced that after the expiration of O. B. Brathird's sentence (previously announced) for opening letters while United States counsi and postmaster, he will be arrested on charges of em-teralement, extortion, perjury, and malfessance in office.

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The conflict between Gov. Pope Hennessey and the officers of Hong Kong on the question of the treatment of the Chiuses continued. The Governor insisted upon ameliorating the condition of fine nation, while the white community riolentify protection. The Shanghai and Woosan Transway had been broken up by the Chiuses authorities and lisstock transferred to Formosa.

The Chiuses Cossul-General for the United States was preparing to start for San Francisco.

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Chicago, Dec. 4.—The case of Jacob Rehm was called to the United States Circuit Court to-day.

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